

CONDITION
NO WORSEBut Doctors Dare Not
Operate on Pope.

MASS CELEBRATED TODAY

Pontiff Joined in the Responses Feebly
--Kidneys Resume
Functions.

Rome, July 17.—This morning's official bulletin reads: "The holy father had, during the night, some periods of sleep. On the other hand there were some short periods of excitement. The level of the liquid in the pleura, which it was announced yesterday, was seriously molesting the patient, has been maintained within its limit. The general condition of the pontiff presents no change. His pulse runs 88, respiration 20, temperature 38.5-39 centigrade."

At the morning consultation the doctors discovered the Pope to be no worse than last night, and decided under these conditions that an operation at present would not be advisable. The puncture, however, may be made before the day is over. The doctors also discovered this morning that the kidneys had again resumed their functions to a great degree. Nearly a quart of liquid was excreted, thus removing one of the chief sources of danger, also staying somewhat the accumulation of pleuritic liquid.

After the consultation Dr. Mazzoni left the Vatican saying he would not return until night unless he was summoned. He said it was possible that the liquid in the pleura might be naturally absorbed. On the other hand the patient is liable to have a further relapse.

Mrs. Mazzoni this morning celebrated mass in the papal apartments the Pope joining in the responses feebly.

(2 p. m.)—The afternoon is hot but a good breeze assists in ventilating the Pope's chamber. It was stated that Mazzoni wished to operate on the pontiff, but Lappini dissuaded him. These disagreements between the physicians are given as the reason why Dr. Rossini, a specialist, refuses to sign the bulletins.

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

Col. Belknap of Louisville by Kentucky Republicans.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—Col. Morris B. Belknap of Louisville, a widely known wholesale merchant received the nomination for governor at the republican state convention today on the first ballot. Mr. Belknap was nominated after an enthusiastic supporter of former Governor Bradley had placed Bradley in nomination, and the followers of Augustus E. Wilson, the man supposed to be Mr. Belknap's nearest competitor had decided not to present his name. The threatened statement to Bradley was quelled by a declaration that he would not be a candidate.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Major General S. M. R. Young to Succeed General Miles.

Washington, July 17.—President Roosevelt has given directions for the preparation of commissions for the following promotions in the army: Major-Gen. S. B. M. Young, to be lieutenant-general, vice Lieut.-Gen. Miles, retired; Brig.-Gen. S. H. Sumner, to be major-general, vice Davis, retired; Brig.-Gen. Leonard S. Wood, to be major-general, vice Young, to be promoted; Gen. Miles will retire August 8, and Gen. Davis July 29.

OFF ON A SPEED TEST.

Kearsarge Left Portsmouth, England, This Morning.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 17.—The American squadron left this morning, the Kearsarge on its speed test for Frenchman's Bay, Me., and the other vessels for Lisbon.

TALES OF CITIES.

Minneapolis is the second largest Scandinavian city.

New York city has more Jews than Jerusalem and London together.

Savings deposits in Chicago banks have passed the \$100,000,000 mark. In the past year they have increased more than \$22,000,000.

Gardiner, Me., can boast of something that not many municipalities can do—viz, the full records of the town and city governments from the first town officers and the first meeting up to the present time. The old town records are very nicely written and as plain as on the day they were penned.

Holy Trinity Bridge.

The bridge of the Holy Trinity, Florence, was built in 1509. It is 322 feet long, of white marble and is even now reckoned as being without a rival as a specimen of the bridge building art.

An Apt Comparison.

Vergennes used to say of Mme. de Nemours, who had a long nose overhanging a pair of ruddy lips, "She looks like a parrot eating a cherry."

SHAMROCK III WAS AHEAD.

Led the Old Boat over Six Minutes at Close of 40 Mile Race.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 16.—After a forty mile leeward and windward race off Sandy Hook lightship today Shamrock III led her trial horse to the finish line by six minutes and 30 seconds and won by only 15 seconds less. In the first half of the race the cup seeker dropped Shamrock I at the rate of 15 seconds to the mile, but in the second run off shore to the outer mark the old boat was the first to catch a new breeze which set her off at a pace that sliced nearly three minutes off the challenger's lead.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Pittsburg Nationals Snowed Under the New Yorks.

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 10, New York 4.

At St. Louis, Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 6 (10 innings).

At Chicago, Boston 4, Chicago 3.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1.

National League Standing:

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.

Pittsburg 31 23 .569 Brooklyn 34 33 .507

New York 44 38 .538 Boston 37 43 .463

Chicago 45 32 .584 St. Louis 27 40 .405

Cincinnati 37 34 .521 Phila. 22 51 .301

American League Standing:

Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.

Boston 47 27 .635 Detroit 33 34 .497

Phila. 37 31 .545 Chicago 37 35 .514

Cleveland 38 33 .535 St. Louis 30 37 .448

New York 34 33 .507 Wash'n 21 50 .296

PRIZES ARE OFFERED.

By Klifa Club of Burlington in Basketry and Rug-making.

Burlington, July 17.—The Klifa club of Burlington, in order to promote an interest in the arts and crafts movement, and to encourage native talent, offers two prizes of ten dollars each for best specimens of basketry and rug-making. All articles submitted for competition will be shown at the Third Annual Arts and Crafts exhibition of the Klifa club, to be held in Masonic hall, November 17 to 20, 1903.

The conditions attached to the competition are: The competitor to be a resident of Vermont. The design to be original and artistic. The owner to assume all risk and expense of transportation. Each article to be carefully labeled with the owner's name, address and price,—(if for sale).

Articles should be sent to Klifa Club, Pearl St., Burlington, Vt., on or before November 7th. The prizes will be awarded by competent judges, at the opening of the exhibition.

BURLINGTON WALLOPED.

Completely Outclassed by Plattsburg Yesterday.

Burlington, July 17.—Before a record-breaking attendance of 1,500 base ball cranks and those who came with them, the Burlington league team met a disastrous defeat at the hands of the Plattsburg aggregation yesterday afternoon. The score was 9 to 2 in favor of the invaders and it came so near being a shut out that the big crowd derived its only satisfaction from the fact that the home team was able to make two runs.

Minahan pitched a star game and had the batsmen at his mercy. Only six hits were made off his delivery to 19 out Davis and Meagher. Minahan was given great support by the men with him and the whole team was in the game every minute.

SUICIDE AT BURLINGTON.

Body of Mrs. F. C. Potter Found in Lake Champlain.

Burlington, July 16.—The body of Mrs. F. C. Potter of Centre street, was found in the lake, off the Linsley slip, this morning. No doubt death was due to suicide. Mrs. Potter left home at 11 o'clock last night, and was last seen there. Her husband, who is 78 years old, missed her a little later. No cause is known for the deed except that in April she suffered a shock of paralysis, which probably affected her mind.

She was born 70 years ago in Lowell, this state. She lived here since February, coming here from Essex. She was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

EXPOSED 76 PERSONS.

Man Who Had Small Pox Escaped from Pest House Visits East Richmond.

East Richmond, July 16.—About ten days ago one Charles McKenney, 65 years old, who formerly lived here came to this place to visit his brother and sister, Mrs. H. L. Willis and William McKenney. He was here about ten days and went to Glen Sutton, Que., where he was taken ill with small pox. A letter from Ephraim Courser revealed the fact that Mr. McKenney had escaped from a pest house in Lowell. He has exposed about seventy persons in this place and Glen Sutton. He is at present in a house on Sutton mountain, closely guarded, but has made several attempts to escape.

GOES TO WORK HOUSE.

William Lee Arrested for Larceny at West Brantree.

Burlington, July 16.—William Lee was arrested in West Brantree Tuesday for theft. He was brought into court and found guilty of stealing shoes and wearing apparel from Frank Batchelder's store in West Brantree. William H. Nichols acted as judge and Mr. M. Wilson was attorney for the prosecution. Lee was given a sentence of four months in the work house. This is not the first time he has been arrested for theft as he has already served sentences for the same crime.

WILL CALL
EXTRA SESSIONFinancial Legislation to
be Started.

CONSULTS WITH LODGE.

Tells Him of His Desire for Early Ac-

tion on Financial

Matters.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—After

transacting some pressing official business

with Secretary Barnes, President Roose-

velt passed the remainder of the day in

company with Senator Lodge of Massa-

chusetts, who arrived here in the morning.

The Senator said that as one of the mem-

bers of the Alaskan boundary commission

he had come to discuss that question with

the President before going to England.

He will be a passenger on the Cedric

which will sail tomorrow from New York.

As a student of affairs President Roose-

velt has noted for a long time the necessity

of financial legislation of a remedial char-

acter and today he expressed to Senator

Lodge his desire that early action upon

the subject should be taken by Congress

along the lines of his recent messages and

speeches. Indeed, it can be said he

hopes action will be initiated at the ex-

tra session of Congress, which he will call

on Monday, November 9. Senator Lodge

left Oyster Bay tonight.

DISTRICT PREACHERS' MEETING.

Will Be Held With Randolph Methodist

Church July 20 and 21.

Randolph, July 16.—The Montpelier

District Preachers' meeting is to be held

with the Methodist church in Randolph,

Monday and Tuesday, July 20 and 21.

The session will open Monday evening

with preaching at 7:30 by Rev. L. O.

Sherburne of Bellows Falls. The follow-

ing topics will be discussed: "What are

your methods of study?" Revs. R. C. T.

McKenzie of Proctorsville and A. H.

Webb of Bradford. "An outline of the

last sermon prepared," Revs. A. M.

Walker of Barnard and G. A. Stott of

Theford Center. "Illustrations taken

from actual experience as to how you do

Village and W. H. White of South Royal-

ton; "Is the plan outlined on page 77 of

the Conference Minutes practicable?"

Revs. E. O. Thayer of Springfield and

W. M. Newton of South Royalton; "Your

last thought concerning a holy life," Revs. G.

O. Howe and A. L. Cooper of Randolph.

Tuesday evening a missionary rally will

be held at 7:30 with the topics, "The

reflex influence of missions on the home

church," by Rev. F. W. Lewis of Brattle-

boro, and "The duty of the church in the

present missionary crisis," by Rev. L. K.

Willman of Montpelier.

COSTLY INTERFERENCE.

Robert Spellman Ejected from a House

and Then Fined.

Burlington, July 17.—Robert Spellman on Tuesday went to Clara Shapp's house and made an attempt to stop a man named Butler from laying plaster and whitewashing the walls. Butler is not a union man but argued that he had as much right to work as anyone and refused to stop. This led to high words and a mixup ensued in which Spellman was ejected from the house after he had been battered and bruised until it required the services of a doctor at the jail to care for his wounds. Spellman was arraigned before Justice F. Webster and pleaded not guilty to breach of the peace. He was found guilty and was fined \$2 and costs of \$8.90 which he thinks he can pay.

FINED \$300 AND COSTS.

F. G. Barnard of Vergennes Found Guilty

of Illegally Selling Liquor.

Vergennes, July 17.—The cases of F. G. Barnard and Matthew Fox for illegal selling of intoxicating drinks which was called for Wednesday was continued until today. Wednesday was used in securing a jury. The following were finally drawn: H. C. Herrick, E. C. Scott, G. E. Stone, C. E. Stebbins, G. W. Moss and M. T. Bristol.

The evidence was given today in the case against Barnard and after three quarters of an hour's deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Justice Tuttle imposed the minimum fine of \$300 and costs. Barnard appealed the case to county court.

\$1,000 Fire in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, July 15.—Fire in the store above the St. Johnsbury Grocery company early this morning damaged the building owned by W. L. Caldwell to about \$1,000. Goods in the wholesale store owned by Henry E. Wilson were badly damaged by water. The loss is about \$5,000 covered by insurance.

RUSSIA SENDS
OVER A REPLYWill Not Receive Nor
Consider Petition.

MR. RIDDLE'S CABLEGRAM

Believed That This View of Matter

Will End the Affairs as Far as this

Government is Concerned.

Washington, July 16.—It was learned

tonight that the State department had re-

ceived a reply from Russia stating that it

neither would receive nor consider the

matter of the Jewish petition on the sub-

ject of the Kishineff incident.

This information came in the form of a

cablegram from Mr. Riddle, the American

charge at St. Petersburg, to whom was

committed the delicate task of inquir-

ing of the Russian government as to its atti-

tude with respect to the presentation of

the petition.

It is believed that this will end the mat-

ter and that no further steps will be taken

by this government to bring the views of

the petitioners to the attention of Russia,

although as yet no consideration has been

given by the President to the course to

be pursued in the light of Russia's re-

sponse to our inquiry.

The reply that Russia would make to all

suggestions on the subject of the Kishineff

massacre was forecasted by the Associ-

ated Press some weeks ago in an au-

thorized statement, when the public was

definitely informed that Russia regarded

the affair as an internal matter as to which

she, in the exercise of her own sovereign-

ty, must refuse to receive suggestions

from any other government or outside

source.

SCOUT IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL

Colonel Jack Crawford Now Teaches

a Class of Youngsters.

It is not often that an old frontier scout becomes transformed into a Sunday school teacher, but Colonel Jack Crawford, erstwhile companion of Buffalo Bill, "Wild Bill" Hickok and other of the phisemen, teaches a class of youngsters in a Grant's Pass (Ore.)

Sunday school, says a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. Furthermore, as a Sabbath school lecturer he has achieved a fame which has reached as far as Portland.

Old Colonel Jack is a man of impressive bearing. With his long, flowing white locks and his goatee—a typical frontiersman's goatee it is, too—he presents a picturesque appearance as he stands before a class of children and lectures them on the deeds of the prophets.

Once upon a time the old man was known as the church building scout. He broke many trails through the mountains of Montana and Colorado and at one time was one of the most feared pony express riders in the west. During his more active days he was mixed up in many an affray. He saw some of the most notorious bad men bite the dust, and he was with "Wild Bill" Hickok in some of the fiercest fights that famous character had in the Dakota Bad Lands.

Crawford is now a settled and stern business man, owns thousands of acres of Oregon land and is rated wealthy. Yet he has not forgotten his cunning with a gun and can draw bead on a bull's eye at as great a distance as he could in the seventies.

Geological Survey's New Division.

The geological survey has lately or-

ganized a new division to be known as

the division of hydrology. N. H. Dar-

ton will be in charge of the operations

conducted by this division in the west.

The chief center of the work of this

new arm of the survey's service. Of

late years the selection and determina-

tion of localities suitable for the sink-

ing of artesian wells and of determin-

ing from surface indications whether

or not water exists below the surface,

and, if so, at what depths, have become

so vast as to require the time and en-

ergies of more than one member of the

survey, and for this reason the new

division will have this phase of work

as its special object.

Rockefeller's Fortune.

The Journal of the Knights of Labor estimates John D. Rockefeller's present fortune at \$800,000,000, bringing him the same little income of \$48,000,000 a year. At the rate of increase of the last four years, it is estimated that it will amount to \$3,276,890,000,000 in 1927.

A Disengaged Club.

In Berlin a club of the "disengaged" has been formed by young men who, having broken with their sweethearts, regard marriage as fated to be a failure.

Two Towns.

Hammerfest, in Norway, is the most northern town of any importance in the world and Puntas Arenas, in Patagonia, the farthest south.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

First Trial in Northfield on Charge of Il-

legal Sale of Liquor.

Northfield, July 16.—Leonard Relation, who was held for trial on the charge of furnishing at the expiration of his sentence for intoxication was given a jury trial yesterday afternoon and was adjudged not guilty.

Relation has been confined in jail over two weeks awaiting trial, the delay being caused by inaccessibility of state's witnesses.

The jury was out about five minutes. Relation was charged with furnishing liquor to James Doherty. The evidence failed to show him any nearer to Doherty than a distance of 20 rods.

This is the first trial for furnishing held in Northfield under the new law.

Witnesses for the state were Constable Hutchins, ex-policeman Sayles, E. F. Field, M. Broggi, M. E. Yarrington and William Kerr.

DECLARED DIVIDEND.

Orange County National Bank Declares

\$10 on a Share.

Chelsea, July 16.—At the semi-annual invoice of the National bank of Orange county, which occurred Tuesday, the 14th, a dividend of \$10 on a share of stock was declared by the directors. Since moving into its new quarters in the Bacon & Hall block, the bank has experienced a marked increase in its business. Its savings department, which was established in April, 1900, has deposits amounting to nearly \$75,000, paying three per cent on same, compounded semi-annually, Jan. 1st and July 1st.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Northfield Asks for Plans and Specifi-

cations.

Northfield, July 16.—A new high school building is practically assured for Northfield. At an adjourned meeting of the graded school district a committee was appointed consisting of J. H. Winslow, C. M. Davis, J. P. Baldwin, W. B. Mayo, and C. D. Edgerton, whose duty it is to ascertain the cost and procure plans and specifications for a modern building adapted to the needs of the district.

With over 100 pupils in the high school the old building does not afford adequate facilities.

DEATH AT WEBSTERVILLE.

Mrs. James Connors Died This Morning of

Old Age.

Websterville, July 17.—Mrs. James Connors died this morning shortly before 4 o'clock as the result of a general breaking down, due to old age. She was 89 years of age. The funeral will be held from St. Sylvester's church Sunday and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Barre.

The deceased is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters. Her sickness was of several weeks' duration.

O'BRIEN-CONNAVEN.

Graniteville Man Marries Brattleboro

Young Lady.

Miss Mary E. Connaven of Brattleboro and Thomas O'Brien of Graniteville were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Brattleboro, July 15. They will be at home to friends at West Dunsmuir, Vt., after August 1. Mr. O'Brien is well known in the musical circles of this vicinity as the leader of the Graniteville orchestra.

EAST BARRE.

Weather permitting there will be a

lawn party on the lawn at A. C. Dickey's this evening. Weather not permitting the social will be held in the house. A musical program, refreshments, etc., and a good time may be expected.

I. O. G. T.

Neal Dow Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 75, will hold a special meeting Saturday morning at 9:30 in the K. of P. hall for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother, O. S. Willey. Let every member be present. Per order of Sect.

A THRIVING BUSINESS.

In Transportation of Jags to This